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United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	William J. Hibbler	Sitting Judge If Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 3269	DATE	June 11, 2008
CASE TITLE	Meredith v. Violetas General Contractors et al		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

The Court DISMISSES Plaintiff's Complaint without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

☐ [For further details see text below.]

Wm. J. Hibbler

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STATEMENT

Plaintiff Brenda Meredith sued for breach of contract invoking this Court's diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Meredith, however, requests relief in the amount of \$50,709.06 (exclusive of interest and costs). A claim must be in excess of \$75,000 to meet the jurisdictional threshold set forth in § 1332. Given the Meredith pleaded her claim precise to the penny, it appears to a legal certainty that Meredith cannot meet the jurisdictional threshold. The Court must therefore DISMISS her claim without prejudice and she must file her claim in state court.

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